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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

*New Delhi, the 31st March 1962*

**SUBJECT:—Port and Bank Strike in Ceylon—Extension in the validity period of import licences.**

**No. 33-ITC(PN)/62.**—It has been brought to the notice of the Government that shipments of goods to India were delayed on account of Port and Bank Strike in Ceylon which lasted from 14th December 1961 to 3rd February, 1962 and the normal conditions were restored on 6th February, 1962.

2. The matter has been considered and it has been decided that all import licences expiring during the period of the above-mentioned strike against which shipments could not be effected in time as a result of this strike, would be deemed to have been revalidated for a period of three months from the date of issue of this Public Notice.

3. No formal revalidation of the licence would be necessary. The Customs authorities will allow clearance of goods against the import licences provided the importers produce a certificate from their foreign suppliers/shippers to the effect that the goods in question would have been shipped during the period of original validity of the licences but for the Strike in Ceylon referred to above.

4. It may be noted that no fresh letters of credit will be allowed to be opened during the period of extension in the validity of licences, but letters of credit, which have already been opened against these licences and have expired during this period, can be renewed or extended.

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Additional Chief Controller of Imports & Exports.

